

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of	)	
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GILL	)	Group Art Unit: 2627
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Application No. 10/788,688	)	Examiner: WATKO, Julie Anne
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Filed: 02/26/2004	)	Attorney Docket No.
	)	HIT1P066/HSJ920030274US1
For: CANTED EASY AXIS IN	)	
SELF-PINNED LAYERS	)	Date: October 4, 2006
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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2006, please consider the following remarks and/or amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.